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Mr. D. A. Faulk, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

**HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-016-140 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

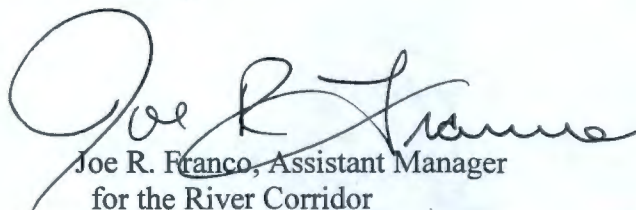
In December 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) initiated dispute with regard to Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-016-140 and Change Form M-16-10-06 and submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a statement of dispute with the intent of elevating this dispute to the Interagency Management Integration Team (IAMIT).

Based on several discussions with EPA regarding the Sludge Treatment Project path forward and the milestone, RL will meet the Interim Milestone M-016-140 due date of March 31, 2011. This resolves the dispute of Interim Milestone M-016-140.

RL appreciates EPA's cooperation in addressing and resolving the dispute and looks forward to working with EPA on disposition of the K Basins sludge.

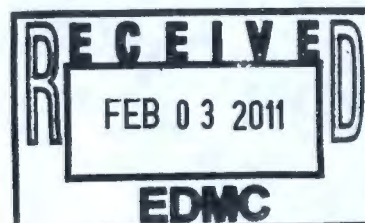
If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Tom Teynor, of my staff, on (509) 376-6363.

Sincerely,

  
Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager  
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